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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please cancel original claims 1 through 6.

Please add the following new claims.

--7. (Added) A light emitting diode comprising a pellet a major front surface of which is made of a GaAsP mixed crystal, characterized in that the major front surface is a rough surface.



8. (Added) A light emitting diode according to claim 7, characterized in that side surfaces of the pellet are rough surfaces.